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In re Patent Application of:
Smith et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SERVICE
CONSUMER TO CONTROL
APPLICATIONS THAT BEHAVE
INCORRECTLY WHEN REQUESTING
SERVICES

Examiner: C. A. Stroder

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner:

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for her consideration extended during the interview conducted on March 1, 2011. During the interview, applicant's representative described a distinction between the prior art and the claims. Before execution of an application, the prior art checks a server to see if there have been too many requests to execute the application. If so, the application is not executed. Our claims, in contrast, are directed to determining whether an already executing application makes too many requests for a service. If so, the execution of the application is terminated.

Should the Examiner have any questions or need any additional information regarding the interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Maurice Piro at (206) 359-8548.

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